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## CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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*Origin:* Caroline County was created in 1773 from Dorchester and Queen Anne's counties (Chapter 10, Acts of 1773). Lady Caroline Eden gave her name to the county. She was the wife of Maryland's last colonial governor, Robert Eden (1741-1784); the daughter of Charles Calvert, Fifth Lord Baltimore; and the sister of Frederick Calvert, Sixth Lord Baltimore.

*County Seat:* Denton, MD 21629

*Form of Government:* Code Home Rule

*Population:* 1990 census: 27,035; 2000 census: 29,772

### Websites:

Career Center: [www.dllr.state.md.us/county/carol/](http://www.dllr.state.md.us/county/carol/)

Chesapeake College: [www.chesapeake.edu](http://www.chesapeake.edu)

Circuit Court: [www.courts.state.md.us/caroline.html](http://www.courts.state.md.us/caroline.html)

Corrections Dept.: [www.carolinemd.org/government/doc/corrections.html](http://www.carolinemd.org/government/doc/corrections.html)

County Government: [www.carolinemd.org/government](http://www.carolinemd.org/government)

Economic Development Corp: [www.carolinemd.org/business/carolineEconomicDevelopment.html](http://www.carolinemd.org/business/carolineEconomicDevelopment.html)

Elections Board: [www.carolinecounty.org/government/elections/index.html](http://www.carolinecounty.org/government/elections/index.html)

Emergency Management Dept.: [www.carolinemd.org/government/emgt/emgttop.html](http://www.carolinemd.org/government/emgt/emgttop.html)

Health Dept.: [www.carolinehd.org](http://www.carolinehd.org)

Library: [www.carol.lib.md.us/library/](http://www.carol.lib.md.us/library/)

Planning & Codes Administration Dept.: [www.carolinemd.org/government/planning/plantop.html](http://www.carolinemd.org/government/planning/plantop.html)

Public Defender: [www.opd.state.md.us/locations/caroline.htm](http://www.opd.state.md.us/locations/caroline.htm)

Public Schools: <http://cl.k12.md.us>

Public Works Dept.: [www.carolinemd.org/government/pubworks/workstop.html](http://www.carolinemd.org/government/pubworks/workstop.html)

Recreation & Parks Dept.: [www.carolinemd.org/government/recparks/recpktop.html](http://www.carolinemd.org/government/recparks/recpktop.html)

Register of Wills: [www.registers.state.md.us/county/ca/html/caroline.html](http://www.registers.state.md.us/county/ca/html/caroline.html)

Sheriff: [www.carolinemd.org/government/sheriff/shftop.html](http://www.carolinemd.org/government/sheriff/shftop.html)

Social Services Dept.: [www.dhr.state.md.us/caroline.htm](http://www.dhr.state.md.us/caroline.htm)

State's Attorney: [www.mdsaa.org/CarolineCo.htm](http://www.mdsaa.org/CarolineCo.htm)

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### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY

*Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:*

John W. Cole (R), *President (chosen by County Commissioners)*, 2006

Roger L. Layton (R), *Vice-President (chosen by County Commissioners)*, 2006

Mario J. (Marty) Gangemi (D), 2006

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web: [www.carolinemd.org/government/](http://www.carolinemd.org/government/)

#### ADMINISTRATION

*Appointed by County Commissioners:*

Charles C. Cawley, *County Administrator*

(410) 479-0660

e-mail: [ccawley@admin.caroline.md.us](mailto:ccawley@admin.caroline.md.us)

#### OFFICE OF TREASURER

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*

Dorsey L. Wooters (D), *County Treasurer*, 2006

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web: [www.carolinemd.org/government/treasure/treastop.html](http://www.carolinemd.org/government/treasure/treastop.html)

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

##### UPPER SHORE AGING

Carl E. Burke, *Director*

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### EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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